

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is to place the case in condition for an examination pursuant to a Petition to Make Special, which is filed herewith.

If there are any questions with regards to this request, the undersigned attorney can be contacted as the listed telephone number.

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